



The Green-Duwamish River Watershed (northwestern Washington): These rivers, highly altered by the development of the Seattle area, are now being restored in a broad-based, ecosystem-oriented program with several projects. The Hamm Creek Project provided six acres of estuarine habitat along the Duwamish River to better support critical life stages of salmon. The Puget Creek Project restored a former estuary to productive fish and wildlife habitat, suitable for several species proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act (chinook salmon, steelhead and sea-run cutthroat trout). Other projects will restore off-channel habitats, create wetlands, nourish spawning gravels, and improve fish passage. Photos above show headwaters (left) and middle reaches of the Duwamish.

The 12 restoration showcase watersheds were selected for their use of stream corridor restoration technology to improve the community, the environment, and water quality as endorsed in the Clean Water Action Plan. They represent a variety of geographic locations and conditions, a balance of management practice and technical design, strong local, tribal or state leadership, and partnership in stream corridor restoration. [see <http://www.epa.gov/owow/showcase/>]

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